The local market closed better at 69%@ 63½c May; 68½668½c July; 72½673c No. 2 rei. Corn closed better at 41½c asked May; 42½c asked July; 43½c Nofi 2 white. Oats closed at 26c nominal May; 24½c asked July;

The local market for spot cotton closes

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Fifty St. Louisans organized the Mississippi Society, and, after permanent organization is effected, will give a banquet to ex-Congressman John M. Allen of Mississippl, named as one of the World's Fair Commissioners.

The elopement of Eugene A. Nuelle and Miss Minnie M. Fricke Wednesday was

ferriold by a fortune-teller. The habeas corpus proceedings, instituted by Mrs. Chessey to regain possession of her year-old child Myrtle, will be tried Thursday in Judge Talty's court.

Mayor Wells has a plan to hold conferences with the heads of the various city departments with a view to econ More Exposition stockholders signify their willingness to have the site used for the new Public Library building.

Committees representing the business in-terests of the city appeared before the Mis-sissippi River Commission to protest against the projected transfer of the head-quarters and offices to another city. Battery A will march twelve miles across

the country to Captain E. Bates Eno's residence for practice.

Mayor Rolla Wells received many callers at his office in the City Hall Wednesday. Patrolman Dennis Ryan was acquitted of the charge of bribery by a jury in Judge Wood's court.

Patrolman John B. Underwood of the Mounted District has resigned his position with the department and will be graduated Friday from the Barnes Medical College. Forecaster Hyatt is puzzled over the nor arrival of the predicted April showers. Railroad Watchman Riley sees a comrac Night Watchman Holmes, die, but cannot eave his post to summon aid.

GENERAL DOMESTIC An Illinois couple will be extradited from Kansas on a charge of marrying within the State. They are first cousins.

California Nimrods use an automobile to hunt wild cats and find the experiment a A West Virginia bride is sued by a who claims she had promised to wed him, and her husband, the bridegroom, is sued by a woman on a similar charge.

Two young boys of Syracuse, N. Y., are charged with causing several incendiary fires in that city recently. The sister of one of the boys, the wife of a negro man, is im-plicated in the alleged crime.

New Madrid, Mo., is stirred up over an alleged attempt to defraud the local camp of Woodmen. Warrants for three arrests

The Government will endeavor to have Indian boys and girls educated with white children wherever social and other condi-tions warrant the experiment.

A New York pastor made an appeal for building funds and took up a collection. More than \$107,300 was taken from the boxes, the largest collection ever taken up in a church at one time, it is said.

The lecomotor ataxia sufferers of New York City will organise for the purpose of making a study of the disease from which they suffer and to endeavor to find a cure

for it.

The New York State Legislature has passed a new "common-law marriage" bill, which provides for written contracts to be witnessed, signed, attested and recorded the same as a land deed. The new law has the indorsement of the ministers and the women

Fort Worth is getting ready for the annual convention of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association.

It has not been decided when or how to seen the Comanche, Arapahoe, Apache and Wichita reservations, but it is thought the opening will probably occur before September 1, and the claims will be awarded

point touching the constitutionality tered in the Supreme Court of Illi-

ong the royal visitors expected at the th court this summer are the King of and and the Czar of Russia. The meet-

Russia is making elaborate arrange extend her trade in Persia. a European engineer has a scheme to bel through Mount Blanc, thereby con-ing Turin with Chamonix, pan has accepted Russia's Manchurian aration and the concert of the Powers

bers of the Pennsylvania rowing team

are indignant because of reports connecting them with the scheme for an American Henley. They are opposed to it.

Terry McGovern, his wife and daughter are en route to San Francisco, where the little champion expects to secure several new scalps within the next two months.

Four men, shooting in a pistol contest in lew York City for a French prise, have erformed some remarkable feats with the

Fred Gilbert took off the honors of the first day's shooting at the Baltimore tourna-

RAILROADS.

President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Fourmays the St. Louis Union Station is the
greatest in the country.

M. T. Herrick says that Russell Sage ha nisinformed about George J. Gould neelf buying the Wheeling and Lake

pecial meeting of directors of the Chi-and Northwestern has been called for

E. B. Cushing has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio.

Favorable news has been received of the proposed construction of 500 miles of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient in Old

The Goulds are reported to have acquired be Eric and Allegheny road, and to be janning an invasion of Eastern territory.

York, April 10.—Sailed: New York, impton; Germanio, Liverpool; South-

## REPUBLICAN WHIP PROVING EFFECTIVE.

Strong Indications That the Illinois Legislature Will Pass the Gerrymander Freaks.

CHESTER DEFICIENCY BILL.

Republicans Will Have to Furnish the Necessary Votes-Plan to Build a Million-Dollar Lincoln Mausoleum.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Springfield, Ill., April 10.-There are strong ndications of the enactment of the gerrymander freaks by the Republicans. The sentiment was strong Wednesday in Senate and House. Speaker Sherman defines it as "a spirit of concession and loyalty to party."

As a matter of fact, it is the swish of the energetic lash and the sting of its cracker. In accordance with the suggestion made in Wednesday's Republic, the Republicans took a new tack, and the senatorial apportionment bill was introduced by Senator Gardner in the Senate, and was immediately ordered to second reading. After the adournment of the morning session, a conference of the Republican members was held, and the bill was taken up, and, after a few amendments had been adopted, was approved as the caucus action of the Repub-

Reapportionment Measure.

The measure as offered was practically trict. The friends of Senator Templeton de-clined to go into caucus, which would bind trict. The friends of Senator Templeton declined to go into caucus, which would bind them to this proposition, and so it was decided that the meeting should be only a conference. After the agreement was reached the conference resolved itself into a caucus and took final action on the bill. reached the conference resolved itself into a caucus and took final action on the bill. Senator Gardner is the genius who conceived and carried to success the latest scheme, and is receiving congratulations. Senator Albertsen said that it was plain that if an apportionment bill was passed at this session some sacrifice must be made. He knew it would be necessary to transfer Tazewell County to a Democratic district, and for the sake of the party he decided to make the sacrifice.

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Senator Hunt announced that for the same reason he would consent to the redistricting of the northwestern districts mapped out for him by the Senate Committee. Following this a change was made in the Cook County districts in accordance with the proposition to create a district for John M. Smyth. It was then decided that the bill be amended and advanced to third reading Thursday.

It is likely that one more change will be made in the measure before it goes through the Senate. In its present condition, the bill puts Monroe County in Representative Brown's district. He strongly objects to this. Senator Begole has offered to take in Washington County, and thus permit Representative Brown to retain his old district. This change will probably be made.

Southern Districts.

Forty-second-Clinton, Marion, Clay and Forty-third—Knox and Fulton.
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Forty-fourth—Monroe, Randolph, Washngton, Perry and Jackson.
Forty-fifth—Sangamon and Morgan.
Forty-sixth—Jefferson, Wayne, Richland

and Jasper.
Forty-seventh—Madison and Bond.
Forty-seventh—Hardin, Gallatin, White,
Edwards, Wabash, Lawrence and Crawford.
Forty-ninth—St. Clair.
Fiftieth—Franklin, Williamson, Union, Alexander and Pulaski.
Fifty-first—Hamilton, Saline, Pope, Johnson and Massac.

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The Republicans will have to furnish the votes to pass the Chester deficiency bill. The treatment accorded to Messrs. Riess and Browne of La Salle by "Calsomime" Miller and the Penitentiary officials on the prison investigation angered the Democratic side, and to-day they refused to vote for the deficiency bill of \$12,000. It received only sixty-six votes, many Republicans exhibiting their resentment at the whitewash report by refusing or neglecting to vote for the bill.

In the Senate Brenholt's bill to require the cancellation of warehouse receipts passed.

Evans's bill to require the teaching of civics in the public schools was defeated—6 to 21.

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Hunt's bill to regulate the fees of receivers of building and loan associations passed and Watson's bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of patent medicines by requiring their formulas to be printed on the package containing them was advanced to second reading.

The bill prepared by the committee on insurance to permit traveling men's insurance companies to extend their membership to their employes and others engaged in the same lines of business was advanced to third reading, as was Alden's bill to punish extortion by threats,

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Harris's bill to put physicians' bills for attendance during the last illness of the deceased in the third class of claims against estates was advanced to third reading.
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In the House Mueller's bill to fix the compensation of members of the General Assembly at £2,000 for each regular session and £5 per day for extra sessions was put upon its passage. The bill received only fity-seven votes, while seventy-nine were cast against it. Before the result was announced Mr. Mueller secured postponement of further proceedings under the roll call until 5 o'clock.

The bill of Mr. Hughes of Lee to authorise the County Board of a county to disconnect territory from one town and attach it to another where such territory lies wholly outsie of and not adjoining the limits of an incorporated city or village, was advanced so as to require a petition from a majority instead of one-fourth of the land owners residing within the territory.

The bill prepared by the Committee on

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The bill prepared by the Committee on Judiciary to punish the abandonment by parents of a child under 12 years of age was called up by Mr. Groves and passed.

Mr. Rankin of Warren called up the House bill to appropriate 312.05 to cover a deficiency in the expenses of the Penitentiary at Chester. The bill received only sixty-six votes.

Fine Point Involved.

Mr. Scrogin called up the Senate bill in

Mr. Scrogin called up the Senate bill in relation to the disconnection of territory from cities and villages. This bill had been before the House and discussed at length on several occasions. Some time ago, after it had been amended, it was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee. The committee struck out the amendments that had been adopted by the House and reported the bill back with the recommendation that it be passed in the form in which it came from the Senate Mr. Crafts now made the point that the committee had no authority to strike out amendments which the House had already adopted, and that the bill was before the House in its amended form.

Mr. Allen said that when the bill was recommitted it went back to the committee for all purposes and that the committee had the same authority with reference to it as it had in case of an original bill.

The parliamentary controversy which followed lasted for nearly an heat. Speaker Sherman, at the conclusion of the discussion, held that the committee had no right to strike out the amendments that had been adopted by the House, but he reserved for further consideration his decision on the question as to the exact status of the bill.

Mr. Allen entered a motion that the amendments herefore adopted were reconsidered and ordered to lie on the table. Consideration of this motion was postponed panding the decision of the Speaker. d and ordered to lie on the table.

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## LEGAL FIGHT BEGUN FOR FIFTY BALLOTS LITTLE MYRTLE CHESSEY.



Myrtle Chessey, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Chessey, will take place in Judge Talty's court to-day. The Senator Gardner's subcommittee plan of re-distriction and it there Senator Todistricting, and it threw Senators Temple-tion and Fort into the same senatorial dis-ther in March 1900.

one except upon his order, and agreed to pay the cost of her keeping. Some months ago Mrs. Chessey came to St. Louis from Chicago and found her

Some months ago Mrs. Chessey came to St. Louis from Chicago and found her daughter. She demanded possession of the child, and it was refused. She then sued out a writ of habeas corpus in the Circuit Court, and the hearing in the case will come up to-day.

The friends of Mrs. Chessey believed that the child had been sent to the country and have been scouring St. Louis County to locate her. Wednesday she was located by a Republic reporter at the home of an old

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Southern Districts.

Following are the southern districts as provided by the bill:

Twenty-second—Vermillion and Edgar, Twenty-third—Champaign, Platt and Moultrie.

Twenty-eighth—Logan, De Witt and Macon.

Thirty-second—Rock Island, Mercer and Henderson.

Thirty-sixth—Sout, Pike, Adams and Calbon.

Thirty-sighth—Greene, Jersey, Macoupin and Monigomery.

Fortleth—Christian, Shelby, Fayette and

the amendment was not germane. Mr. Bundy replied that passes are one of the perquisites, but Mr. Wilson so insisted that the pay of the legislator comes from the State, while the pass comes from corporations. The Speaker overruled the point of order, saying that the term "perquisite" is subject to such broad construction, and it had been given such broad construction in the House, that it was hard to draw the line. The amendment failed—46 to 56.

Mr. Allen tried to secure recognition to make a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill, but Mr. Crafts was recognized and moved that the House adjourn, and his motion prevailed.

Almed at Patent Medicines. The House Committee on Sanitary Affairs to-day ordered a favorable report upon the bill of Smith of Franklin, providing that all patent and proprietary medicines sold in the State have the formula thereof

ttached to the container.
The House Committee on Military Af-airs ordered a favorable report upon Mr. fammond's bill to authorize the Adjutant General to issue complimentary commissions and discharges to provisional volunteers of this tSate in the late Spanish-American War.

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The House Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects ordered a favorable report on Mr. Kerr's bill providing for the analyzing of patent medicines and the issuing of certificates by the State Board of Health to accompany the same upon sale.

The House Committee on Live Stock and Dairying heard a lengthy discussion upon the bottling bill introduced by Mr. Burgett and reported it favorably.

The House Committee on Manufactures ordered favorable reports upon Mr. Walter's two bills, one to regulate the manufactured of clothing and wearing apparel by adding certain articles to the manufactured goods over which the factory inspectors shall have charge, and the other specifying the manner of the conduct of bakeries and confectioneries.

The House Committee on Soldiers' and Sallors' Home ordered a favorable report upon Mr. Elgmus's bill providing for extending the privileges of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sallors' Home to the wives of soldiers and Sallors' Home to the wives of soldiers and sallors to whom they were married prior to January 1, 1880.

Favorable report was also ordered upon Mr. Allen's bill providing for fixing polling places at Soldiers' and Sallors' Home, and at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The House Committee on Appropriations heard arguments in favor of D. E. Sullivan's bill proposing an appropriation of \$500,000 to be made a part of a fund of \$1,000,000 to be expended in building a mausoleum to the memory of Abraham Lancoln. The same composed of Messrs. Kerrick, Uppendahl and Heffernan made a favorable report and said they believed the proposition was a good one to accept and that the piece of said they believed the proposition was a good one to accept and that the piece of real estate is a valuable one that the State should own. They said they believed the should own. They said they believed the tuilding of an armory and arsenal is a necessity and believed the best interests of the State would be served by complying with the conditions of the bill.

The House Committee on Judiciary spent two hours this afternoon in listening to arguments for and against the House joint resolution for a Greater Chicago, which was prepared and is being pushed by the Civic Federation of Chicago. The country towns are against the proposition to make a separate county of the city of Chicago and then giving it power to reach out and take in the adjoining country towns. No action was taken by the committee.

The House Elections Committee ordered a favorable report on Mr. Crafts's referendum bill. This bill provides that, on petition of 5 per cent of the registered voters of the Fate; any question of public policy so petitioned for shall be submitted to a vote of the electors.

The House Committee on Municipal Corporations ordered a favorable report on Ramuelson's bill to authorise municipalities to construct, buy and maintain electric light and gas plants after amending the bill so as to make it apply only to municipalities of less than 5,000.

The Senate Committee on Waterways and Drainage ordered favorable reports on Senator Alden's bill to amend the farm-drainage laws. One of these bills fixes the method of collecting delinquent drainage taxes and the other provides that courts may fill voonacies on drainage boards in the absence of petitions for such appointments after twenty days.

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German family named Schram, No. 1947 Maiden lane. After her whereabouts had become known, Mrs. Siegel called and took the child back to her home on St. Louis

City Would Thereby Save \$20,000 Per Year-Conferences With Present Heads of Departments to Be Held.

Mayor Wells sald Wednesday that he would form his plans as to changes in the city's working force, with a view to economy, after he had consulted with the heads of the various departments. He expects to

licans and Democrats, that one of the first branches of the municipal service to feel the practical operation of a policy of retrenchment will be the Sprinkling Department. This has been the particular haven lowance for horse hire, \$20 a month, being drawn from the City Treasury for eight and one-half months, while Mueller, the man whose name was on the pay roll, worked steadily as a stove finisher in Buck's foundry.

The belief prevails that the Superintendent of Sprinkling, his clerk and the twenty Inspectors will be dropped and the work of inspection assigned to the police. The Board of Police Commissioners proposed to the municipal authorities two years ago that this scheme be put into effect, but the

There are twenty Inspectors, who receive. including the horse hire allowance, \$106.33 a month each, a total of \$2,066.60. The Superintendent receives a salary of \$125 a month and \$20 a month for horse hire, and the clerk \$75 a month. The sprinkling period extends from March 1 to December 1,

would result from the arrangement to have the police do the work. The inspection of sprinkling has seldom if ever been thorsprinkling has seidom if ever been thoroughly done, because the men who receive the inspectorshins are usually politicians who are looking for salaries, not work. One instance is on record where an Inspector reported from day to day that the sprinkling had been done satisfactorily on a gertain street—Chouteau avenue from Boyle to Tower Grove avenue—when, as a matter of fact, a sprinkling cart did not pass over the street throughout the season.

Policemen must traverse their beats anyhow, and it is argued that the additional work of looking after the sprinkling will not add much to their duties.

Death of Frank P. Chapman. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., April 10.—Frank P. Chapman, a well-to-do farmer and Democratic politician of North Okaw Township, čied yesterday of spinal trauble, due to a fall he had two months ago.

Charter Bill Is Now a Law. REPUBLIC SFECIAL.
Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—Mayor Powell was advised Wednesday morning that Governor Sayers had signed the Fort Worth Charter bill, and as it was passed with the emergency clause, it is now a law.

The Boer War.

The latest news from South Africa indicates a speedy and peaceful termination of the terrible conflict that has been ragin for the past two years. Certainly a treaty of peace will be halled with rejoicing by all, no matter with which side their sympathles might be tallisted. War is a terrible thing and has slain thousands, but stomach troubles, we believe, have slain even more. When the stomach is out of order the entire system suffers and disease takes an easy hold. To hasure health and a long life keep the stomach in good condition by the use of Hoester's Stomach Bitters. The next time you are troubled with dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constitution or any other disorder of the stomach, do not fail to give it a trial, it will cure these alments and prevent malaria, fever and ages, insigned the systems with our Private by season with our Private by season power. The season of the stomach of the besting with our Private by season of the stomach of the besting with our Private by season of the stomach of the men were identified by a member of the firm of C a Case & Ca of Altamore of the firm of C a Case &

# WITHOUT RESULT.

Democratic Convention of the Second Supreme Judicial District Is In a Deadlock.

SEVEN CANDIDATES RUNNING.

Wright Has a Shade the Best of It. With Shirley Second and Burroughs Third - Adjournment Till Thursday.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Litchfield, Ill., April 10.-The Democratic Convention of the Second Supreme Judicial District met here Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a successor to Judge Phillips. Seven candidates were placed in the field. Fifty ballots were cast without esult. There was no change in the first even ballots. The fiftieth was a copy of the first, and is as follows: Wright-Clark, 8; Crawford, 6; Cumber-

land, 5; Effingham, 7; Jasper, 6; Lawrence, 5; Richland, 5. Total, 42. Shirley-Calhoun 3; Greene, 9; Jersey, 5; Macoupin, 14. Total, 31.

Burroughs-Eond, 4; Madison, 17; one-half of Marion, 5. Total, 26. Farmer-Clay, 6; Fayette, 9; one-half of Marion, 5. Total, 20. Kelley-Shelby, 11.

Ricks-Christian, 11. Lane-Montgomery, 10. Necessary to a choice, 76. Late at night the convention realized that

the deadlock was rock-ribbed and adjourned Nominating speeches were limited to fifteen minutes, and Mr. Hogan nominated Mr. Ricks; Mr. Rinehart eulogized Judge Wright and Mr. Stafford introduced Judge Farmer. Judge Shirley was offered by Mr. Bell, and Mr. Charles H. Burton dwelt on the strong points of Judge Burroughs. When Congressman Jett arose to nominate Judge Lane there was a pronounced dem-onstration, and the venerable Judge Anthony Thornton received a flattering ovation when he arose to introduce Mr. Kel-ley. The delegates jumped to their feet and joined the audience in a storm of cheers and waving of hats. The speeches were exceptionally good and confined to the rec-ords and qualifications of the candidates. The convention was called to order by Charles Boeschenstein, chairman of the

Judiciary Committee.

The only speech, that of Chairman Hop-kins of the State Committee, was received with enthusiasm. with enthusiasm.

James W. Graham of Marshall was selected temporary chairman, and J. M. Shoemaker of Hillsboro and George M. LeCrone of Effingham secretaries. Lowe of Robinson, Rainey of Carrollton and Foster of Olney conducted the temporary chairman to the platform. Mr. Graham returned his thanks. Chairman Hopkins was presented and briefly addressed the convention. The roll of counties was then called and

The roll of counties was then called and members on the various committees named. When Madison was reached, Mayor Young of Alton objected to the sitting delegation naming a member of any of the committees, at the same time presenting a formal contest against the regularity of the Burroughs or sitting delegation.

Mr. Boeschenstein argued that the county was entitled to representation on the committees, and that the delegation having proper and regular credentials should be recognized.

The trouble in Madison County was easily settled in the Committee on Credentials. The committee unanimously decided in favor of the Burroughs delegation, because Judge Hope did not serve formal notice on the County Committee prior to its meeting that he was a candidate for Supreme Justice.

It was the contention of Judge Hope that the County Committee had no right to select delegates and instruct them for Judge Burroughs, because there were two candidates in the county and the people should decide.

deigates and instruct them for Judge Burroughs, because there were two candidates in the county and the people should decide between them. Judge Hope falled to prove to the satisfaction of the Credentials Committee that he had notified the Democratic authority of his candidacy.

Judge Hope gracefully acquiesced in the decision and the committee report was unanimous. Congressman Caldwell, General Orendorf and J. C. Klahoit of Springfield were visi-tors during the sessions.

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Going to California. Mr. R. L. Spencer of the firm of Douglas, Lacey & Co., bankers and brokers of New York, has been in the city since Sunday, and left for Arizona and California Tuesday

and left for Arizona and California Tuesday afternoon. While here arrangements were made with Mr. L. M. Howell, as resident manager for the firm, whose offices are in the Security building.

Accompanying Mr. Epencer were Mr. Frank Hackstaff and wife, the well-known advertising agent of New York City; John S. Delehanty of Michael Delehanty & Sons, George G. Zimmerman and wife, capitalist, of Harrisburg, Pa.; F. C. Dunn of the Dunn Beef Packing-house of St. John, New Brunswick; Major Horace M. Russell, wife and daughter, resident manager of the Union Consolidated Oil Company of California, and several others who are heavily interested in the mining and oil properties of which the firm of Douglas, Lacey & Co. are fiscal agents. The party will spend several weeks in Arizona and California, making a thorough inspection of the properties.

### STUDENTS DINED BY FACULTY. College of Pharmacy Will Present Diplomas Thursday.

The St. Louis College of Pharmacy gave a complimentary dinner to the graduating class of this year at the Southern Hotel Wednesday night. The regular graduating exercises will be held Thursday night at the Fourteenth Street Theater. At the dinner Professor James Goode acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Rabbi Leon Harrison, ex-Mayor C. P. Walbridge, Paul Hess of Kansas City, president of the State Pharmaceutical Association; H. T. Rohlfing, M. D.; Charles Gietner, M. D., and Doctor Francis Hemm.

The graduating class is composed of the following: John F. Becker, Freeburg, Ill.; Anthone

John F. Becker, Freeburg, Ill.; Anthone A. Bongner, St. Louis; Thomas J. Braun, Jr., Lincoln, Kas.; Carl M. Brashear, Little Rock, Ark.; Henry C. Brockmeier, St. Louis; Leo Cline, Marion, Ill.; Rufus W. Conzet, Greenup, Ill.; Fritz G. Diesbach, Victoria, Tex.; Everette Lee Dye, Plainview, Tex.; Walter A. Fischer, St. Louis; John S. Fleming, Soldier, Kas.; Will P. Forbes, Hackett City, Ark.; Jacob J. Frey, Belleville, Ill.; Charles J. Goessler, St. Louis; Wilton L. Griffin, Lamar, Mo.; Carl Hamilton, Caruthersville, Mo.; Joseph A. Belleville, Ill.; Charles J. Goessler, St. Louis; Wilton L. Griffin, Lamar, Mo.; Carl Hamilton, Caruthersville, Mo.; Joseph A. Haupt, St. Louis; Adolph G. Henrich, Ellinger, Tex.; Hugo H. Hoevel, St. Louis; Albert R. Kopf, St. Louis; George C. Kurzdorfer, St. Louis; Henry D. Liewellyn, Mexico, Mo.; Frank William Lueke, St. Louis; Leo H. Martin, Tyler, Tex.; Herbart S. McGaughey, Whitewright, Tex.; Rudoiph L. Meler, Lincoln, Neb.; Frank M. Mueller, St. Louis; John J. Mueller, St. Louis; Eugene L. Oulvey, East St. Louis; Rugene L. Oulvey, East St. Louis; Bill.; Edward H. Polley, Seward, Neb.; William E. Reed, Springfield, Mo.; Chas. P. Reymer, St. Louis; Albert E. Ringwald, St. Louis; Edmund Salinger, St. Louis; Frank G. Sanders, Arlington, Tex.; Carlo A. Schlueter, Evansville, Ind.; Edward A. Schlueter, Evansville, Ind.; Edward A. Schueter, St. Louis; Ira P. Sewell, Vernon, Tex.; John P. Slinger, St. Louis; Smith Williams, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Elliott H. Wheeler, Jr., Murphysboro, Ill.; Sam W. Agee, Sliver City, N. M.; Arthur L. Chaplin, Chester, Ill.; Eugene P. Cockrell, Lamar, Mo.; Henry L. Crittenden, Ector, Tex.; Robt, A. Flüzgerald, Cairo, Ill.; Harry C. Głover, Sullivan, Ill.; George P. Hemm, St. Louis; Samuel J. Lee, Bunker Hill, I.I.; James C. Murphy, St. Louis; George A. Schaefer, Haubstadt, Ind.; Frank Wm. Sense, Pocahontas, Ark.; Owen A. Smith, Desaeu, Tex.; Thos, L. Woodruff, St. Louis.

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of PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you. 50c. Big Deal in Texas Cattle Ranch. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 10.—W. H. Featherstone has bought the property of the Savoy Cattle Company. in Jack and Young counties, 25,000 acres of land with over 4000 stock cattle on it. The consideration was over \$200,000.

At His Son-in-Law's Bedside. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Worth Tex., April 19.—United States Senator Bates of Tennessee is here. His son-in-law, T. F. Mastin, who has charge of the Bates ranch, near Grandview, is critically ill. He is at St. Joseph's Hospi-

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Mulberry Grove, Ill., April 10.—The ccal miners of Smithboro, who went on a strike last week, are still out, with small prospect of returning to work. They insist on two months' back pay.

tal, where an operation was performed.

Will Prospect for Oil in Texas. RIPUBLIC SPECIAL

Belton, Tex., April 10.—Belton business
men and capitalists have organized the Belt
Oil Company. J. H. James is president. W.

S. Hunter secretary and J. Z. Miller, Jurtensaurer. The capital is \$100,000. Their of ject is to buy oil territory, bore wells, refine and sell oil. The company sent a representative to the Beaumont fields Wednesday.

Mrs. Collins of St. Louis Injured. Pontiac, Ill., April 10.—The southboom, Alton limited was derailed at Cayuga, in fing station, five miles north of this place at 11:58 a. m. Wednesday. Those injured and bruises on body.

Doctor Fitspatrick of Pontlac, head
bruised. A spreading rail caused the accident.

Spring Shipments Under Way. Ban Angelo, Tex., April 10.—Spring shipments of live stock to Territory grasing grounds and Kansas feed lots and grain markets have begun.

General Live Stock Agent J. L. Pennington of the Santa Fe says it will amount to 50,000 head of cattle and over 150,000 head

Zine Property Sold to Syndiente. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jeplin. Mo., April. 10.—The Mosley zino mine, mills and leave near Prosperity, Mo., have been sold by the Mosley Mining Company to a Chicaso syndicate for 360,000.

Mullins-Christy. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., April 10.—H. A. Mullins and Miss Nannie Christy, daughter of Mr. A. S. Christy, a wealthy farmer and stockraiser, were married here Tuesday at the bride's home.

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